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SUBJECT: ECEVIT VISIT TO U.S.: SECURITY

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1. ONE HEARS CONSIDERABLE COMMENT FROM TURKS OVER THE FACT THAT NO IMPORTANT GREEK LEADER EITHER ON THE MAINLAND OR ON CYPRUS HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE ATTEMPT ON BULENT ECEVIT'S LIFE BY STAVROS SYKOPETRIDES. THE FONOFF HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN SUCH A STATEMENT IT COULD HAVE TENDED TO HEAD OFF THE DANGER OF OTHER ATTACKS ON ECEVIT BY OTHER GREEK ACTIVISTS--AND THIS WOULD IN TURN MAKE THE SECURITY PROTECTION JOB SOMEWHAT EASIER IN CONNECTION WITH THE REMAINING DAYS OF ECEVIT'S VISIT IN THE US. ELEKDAG TOLD ME THAT THE ABSENCE OF ANY STATEMENT CONDEMNING SYKOPETRIDES' ACT BY SENIOR GREEK OFFICIALS HAD BEEN A PRINCIPAL REASON FOR HIS YESTERDAY'S DEMARCHE TO ME (REFTEL).
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